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Will Buy Any Time—Shipping Day
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Let me be your Shipper,
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Champion United Church

Sunday, October 4th,
10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusson
11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blusson
8 p.m. Service and Sunday School at Sanderson.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship at Champion. Subject: A World Program.

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

HERBERT J. MABER
SOLICITOR, BARRISTER, NOTARY
VULCAN
At Champion Every Thursday.

Dr. H. NEWTON HEAL

DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Tuesdays,
Fridays and Saturdays.

Aultman-Luchia

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luchia at five o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 24th, when Audrey Francis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luchia, was given in marriage to Mr. Edward Frederick Aultman, Rev. Peter Dawson officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very lovely in a handsome gown of flat silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink and red roses. Miss Geraldine Farmer played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives and immediate friends being present.

The happy couple left on Saturday for Clyde, Alberta, about fifty miles north of Edmonton, where Mr. Aultman has acquired a service station, and where they will reside. Both the principals have been very popular here. Mrs. Aultman having been a brilliant violinist and her services were always available where musical talent of this kind was necessary. Mr. Aultman will be remembered as taking the male lead in "She Stoops to Conquer," presented by the High School Dramatic Society and also a part in "Tons of Money," played here recently by a local company, acquitting himself handsomely in both instances. While the wedding was held at short notice, the bride was the recipient of presents which could not fail to indicate the esteem in which she was held among a wide circle of friends. The best wishes of the entire community will follow them to their new home.

Ladies' Aid Prepare Future Program

The Sept. meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. Ulrich on Thursday Sept. 24th, a large number present. The members decided to hold a harvest home chicken-pie dinner and have a small sale of fancy article, also a home produce and candy booths on the same date Nov. 21st. The president spoke about the rest room in Latiff's groceries being an addition and convenient to the people in town and country also thanking Mr. Latiff for his offer to them to hold their teas and bake sales in the front part of his store. The third group of the aid are planning to hold a bake sale and tea when a date is decided on. It was decided not to put the play "Tons of Money" on again as several of the cast have left town. The visiting luncheon for the aid ministers and their wives, seating fifty-four on Sept. 23. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Groves on Oct. 29. Refreshments were served to a large number by Mrs. Ulrich assisted by several of the ladies present.

Dance Supreme Planned

The Lou Davis orchestra, after what proved practically a triumphant tour of British Columbia and Pacific Coast cities, is billed to appear here on October 9th, playing for a dance in the Community Hall. No doubt this popular organization will receive a royal welcome home on their first visit here.

High River Presbytery Meeting

The Presbytery of High River convened in the United church on Sept. 23rd. Rev. R. G. Watt B.A., B.D., of Cayley was chosen as chairman for the year 1931-32. Reports were received of the recent inductions in the United church at Nanton of Rev. J. F. Knight B.A., B.D. and at Parkland of the Rev. J. A. Hockin B.A., and the Rev. William Morrison at Blackie who came from Waldoak Sask. At the afternoon session Rev. R. W. Dalgleish of Claresholm gave an interesting paper on "The Courtesy of Paul's personality." Convenors for the year were named as follows: Rev. R. A. Rennie, B.A., High River; Home Missions; G. B. Mack; Missionary and Maintenance; Rev. R. A. Dalgleish and Rev. Peter Dawson, Statistics; Rev. R. E. Finlay, Carmangey, Social Service and Evangelism; Rev. H. A. Rowe, Fission, Religious Education; Rev. W. Morrison, Blackie, Publications; Rev. P. H. Pascoe, Turner Valley, correspondence; Rev. J. F. Knight Nanton, Education and Students; Rev. R. G. Watt, Cayley, Church Property. The Women's Missionary Society convened in the Community Hall, twenty-five delegates being present from all over this Presbytery of High River. The Ladies' Aid provided dinner for all delegates fifty-five in number. At the evening session Rev. K. W. Prior B.A.Sc., of Angola West Africa was present and gave an address on his work illustrated by slides and an interesting collection of curios.

Wheat Crop Smallest in Years

The 1931 wheat crop of Canada is officially estimated at 271,400,000 bushels, of with 246,400,000 bushels will come from the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to figures received by the Agricultural departments of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. This year's crop is 126,472,000 bushels below that of last year. The largest production of wheat in 1931 is credited to the Province of Alberta, with 119,000,000 bushels followed by Saskatchewan with 101,300,000 bushels and Manitoba with 26,000,000. Production of other grains is also less in Canada this year than in several previous years.

Big Pictures Booked For Local Theatre

Local theatre patrons are in for some fine entertainment starting with "Skippy" next week. Liberty gave this picture four stars. Also (George Arliss in "The Millionaire") ("Seed" with John Boles), "All Quiet on the Western Front," ("Dracula"), ("Hells Angels"), and ("City Lights") with Charlie Chaplin. Wonderful gloom chasers coming right to your door. Don't miss any of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobbs of Vulcan, Alberta, announce the engagement of their only daughter Myrtle, to Mr. Herbert T. Lamont of Champion, Alberta, son of the late George B. Lamont and Mrs. Lamont of Chesley, Ontario. The marriage to take place quietly in October.

Champion Theatre

Wed., Oct. 7th

Hey, Everybody! I'm in the movies now in person

'Skippy'

JACKIE COOPER, ROBERT COOGAN, MITZI GREEN and JACKIE SEARL

The greatest kid in the world!

But now a Living, Moving, Breathing, Talking, Whistling Kid!

The friend of millions, from coast to coast, the nation's host wherever chuckles are in order at the breakfast table.

Skippy's hilarious small boy philosophy... his rollicking experience across the tracks in shanty town... his fights with the village sissy and the town bully... his pal, Sooky... their scrappy dog, Fenny... "SKIP-IT," the boy who is ALL BOY!

And now it all comes to you in a vivid chapter of brilliant talking picture achievement... for those who have lived it and look back.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Theatre Management will, for this special picture, be host to every lady over 60 years of age, by giving them a full complimentary pass. Just tell the Box Office girl you want to go back (30 years in memory), and "SKIP-IT" will do the rest.

Wednesday Nite Oct. 7th

Listen, Folks

The last few weeks we have been selling LARD to you Cheaper than we ever thought possible.

But See What We Have For You Now!

500 Lbs. of Shamrock Lard in 1 lb. Cartons

Selling at 3 for 25c

Just Imagine! 12 lbs. of Lard for \$1.00

Stock up for Winter now, as we know we cannot duplicate this offer.

Buy it on Saturday at

Champion Meat Market

The proper place to buy your Meat and Packing House Product.

CAMPBELLS

Sure! Its Prices You Want

Navy Beans

6 lbs. for 25c

TEA

Our Special Blend 39c

Jams

Black Currant, 4 lb. tin 49c

Tobacco

Clubman, half lb. tins 55c

Eggs

100 doz. only, Extra Value, 2 doz. 25c

Pork & Beans

Heinz Gal. tins, each 85c

Candy

Extra Special, half price, 2 lbs. for 35c

Campbell's

"Where They All Co."

Growth Of Population Of Western Provinces Reveals Developments Of Last Decade

Canada, like the rest of the world, is passing through a troubled period. The collapse of grain prices, and the drought that afflicted a large portion of the prairie provinces during the spring and early summer, have checked her prosperity, and her statesmen are at the moment wrestling with the problems, to their happily unfamiliar wide-spread destitution and unemployment in the West. Immigration naturally has had to be checked, and for a time Canada has to think more of preserving and consolidating the property of her existing population than of stimulating its growth. With her vast territory, however, and her immense natural resources this can only be a passing phase. It does not make it any the less true that the more Canadians the better, nor will it decrease the satisfaction which every Canadian will feel over the fact that the population of the Dominion has almost doubled itself since 1901.

Only the preliminary returns for the census have so far been published, and few details are available, but it is plain that the centre of population continues to move westward. Toronto, it is true, shows an increase of over twenty per cent. in the ten years, and is now a city of 627,582 inhabitants, but in Vancouver, which has now a population of nearly a quarter million, the increase has been over fifty per cent. and Winnipeg shows a growth from 179,087 to 217,587. The amazing development of the new Canada west of the lakes is reflected in the expansion of the prairie capital from a tiny settlement of 241 souls in 1871, to the fine city which Winnipeg is today, with its spacious boulevards, palatial public buildings, and its university attended by over 2,000 students.

It is typical of the new Canada that the city is laid out and equipped on a scale proportioned rather to the grand and prosperous future which its planners confidently expected than to actual needs of the immediate present. No that the staple product of the prairie can find buyers only at unremunerative prices, the burden of this lavish capital equipment is severely felt. The farmers, upon whose prosperity is built the prosperity of the West, and indeed, of the whole of Canada, are feeling the pinch of bad seasons, and despondent voices heard regretting that the reduced income of the country has been so heavily mortgaged. But that—like the depression—is a temporary phenomenon. The Western Provinces will recover from their present setback, and may well be the more prosperous in the end for the lessons learned during their time of adversity.—London Times.

Revenue From Poultry

Value Of Eggs Produced Last Year Estimated At \$31,000,000

On 70,000 Alberta farms, with an average of 80 hens, there were produced last year 31,000,000 dozen eggs and exported 122 carloads, stated H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, during an address at the opening meeting of the season of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. Craig stated that figures received from a reliable source showed that poultry provided a very good part of Canadian farm revenue, for in 1930 eggs alone reached the grand total of \$31,000,000.

To Resist Seat

RT. Hon. Tom Shaw, former Minister for War in the British Cabinet, reached a decision before the present crisis not to again contest Preston in the next general elections. He finds it impossible to continue both as a parliamentarian and secretary of the International Textile Workers' Federation.

Boss: "What sort of work are you doing?"

Girl: "Well, I was sort of aiming at matrimony."

"Baby" automobiles are popular in India this season.



Shipwrecked man (listening to wireless): "Professor Fleyter will now lecture on Red's which disposes suddenly."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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FASHION



Russian Wheat Lower Grade Than Canada

Crop From Western Prairies Is Of Better Quality

A special despatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa says: A report just completed by the agricultural statistics branch of the Bureau of Statistics confirms the Chicago wheat pit report that the United States and Canada control a large portion of the world's visible supply of high-grade wheat.

According to information available here, there will be an exportable surplus of only from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in Russia this year, but it will not grade as high as the Canadian wheat.

As to Argentina, it is too early to tell what the harvest will be, as the crop there is only as far advanced as the Canadian crop would be in June.

The Australian crop is just through the ground. Up to the present time, Canada has made no arrangements for the marketing of wheat in China, but the United States is disposing of some cargoes in the Orient by the arrangement of credits through the United States Government.

Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister in Tokyo, visited China some months ago with the object of securing a market for Canadian wheat but the situation was such that no sales were arranged for at that time.

Candles Still Popular

Have Average Estimated Value Of Eighteen Million Dollars Yearly

Candles, the oldest lighting device, constitute an item of about 30 per cent. of the total value of the average estimated value of 18 million dollars in the annual export trade of the world, according to the Department of Commerce. Great Britain is the largest exporter of candles, and characteristic of the world trade in that commodity, showed a decline in exports during 1930 when the total was 10,743,040 pounds. France took second place with exports of 10,000,000 pounds. Belgium was third with \$3,250,572 pounds. The United States exported 1,066,350 pounds during the year.

Controversy Almost Over

One Act In Drama Of Hudson Bay Route Ended

Complete satisfaction with Churchill Harbour and the loading of the test shipment of grain was expressed by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, and Manitoba's representative in the federal cabinet, who arrived here after attending the loading of the first two grain boats out of Manitoba's new ocean port.

With the completion of the railway and the successful test of the harbour, one act in the drama of the Hudson Bay route is ended, Mr. Murphy said, and a controversy extending over half a century is about to be settled.

Fall Rye Distribution

Saskatchewan Department Of Agriculture Being Flooded With Orders

Orders for nearly 100,000 bushels of fall rye have been received to date by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The seed has been purchased by the Government and shipped to Moose Jaw where a considerable quantity already has passed through the cleaning plant and has been distributed to farmers. The plant is operating twenty-four hours a day in order that supplies may be delivered in good time for seedling Provisions of the Temporary Seed Grain Act apply.

Identification Easy

Mrs. Murphy was the proud possessor of two boys, and while taking them out in the park ran across her neighbor, Mrs. Casey.

"Arrah," said the latter, "an' it's a perfect pair o' boys they are, but tell me, how do you manage to tell them one from the other? For not a bit of difference I can see between them."

Her friend smiled as she rocked her children to and fro.

"Ah," she replied, "it's quite easy for, you see, little Mike has a tooth comin' up and Tim hasn't. So I put my finger in Tim's mouth, an' if he bites, why, then it's Mike."

Son—Pa, what does it mean here by "Diplomatic Phlegmology"? Dad—My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But, if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it.

Fabulous Riches To Be Found When Gold Fields Of Cariboo Country Are Properly Developed

Child Hygiene Work

In Canada Praised

American Health Officers Thankful For Inspiration and Ideas Given

After a day in Montreal well filled with meetings and discussion, the health officers section, child hygiene section, American Association of School Physicians and the International Society of Medical Health Officers delegates gathered for a joint dinner under the presidency of Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, president of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. William F. Snow, general director, American Social Hygiene Association, New York, brought to Canadian members and collaborating agencies the thanks of American health officers and other officials and workers in the field of child hygiene, for the inspiration and ideas they had gained from Canada's "forward looking protection and conservation policies."

Dr. Kendall Emerson, New York, addressing the dinner, said he believed that 50 per cent. of the surgery of the past 25 years could have been avoided, and that if left undone it would have meant healing and recovery, in the majority of cases.

Early Snow Needed

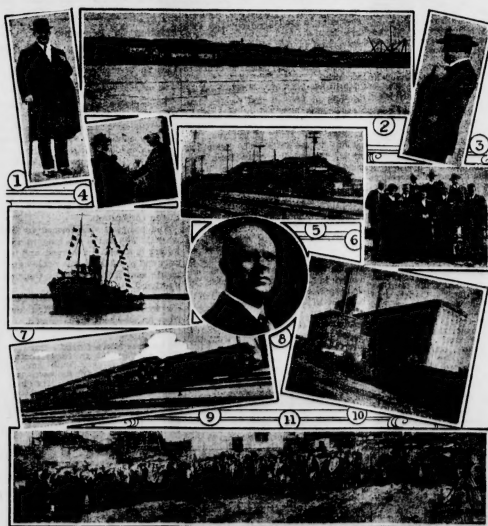
Falling Before Ground Is Frozen Assists Greatly In Storing Moisture

There probably never was a time in the history of agriculture in the Prairies when early snow was so much needed as at the present time. The extent to which snow contributes moisture to the fields depends directly on the time at which it falls, according to W. D. Albright, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Sub-station at Beaveridge, Alberta.

When a thick coat of snow falls on unfrozen ground a great deal of it melts and becomes established as soil moisture. The extent to which soil can be kept unfrozen and permeable depends entirely upon natural developments. If the snow falls early to a good depth it will ensure a considerable supply of moisture in the soil, while if rains or sleet permeate the surface soil and freeze they are likely to form a solid coating which will leave the ground almost as dry in the spring next year as it now is.

Scotland now has more baggage players than ever before.

CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS MEN VISIT MANITOBA'S SEAPORT



Some 300 leading figures in Canadian industrial and business life journeyed in three special Canadian National trains to Churchill early in September, under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In earning the distinction of being the first organized party to visit Manitoba's seaport, they were witnesses to the inception of a venture which represents the hope and desire of the prairie provinces—the opening of a new trade route for the products of the West.

In the above are some of the prominent members of the party and other views presenting an appearance of stately at the northern port. 1. Dr. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Saskatchewan. 2. General view of Churchill. 3. Hon. D. G. McKenna, Minister of Mines, Manitoba Government. 4. Senator Pat Burns, Calgary, attends a greeting to C. H. Wright, of Halifax. 5. Station at Churchill. 6. Delegates from the Maritime Provinces. 7. The party goes boating on Hudson Bay. 8. Dr. Warren, Vice-President, Canadian National Railways. 9. Three special Canadian National trains which carried the party north. 10. New 2,500,000 bushel elevator at Churchill. 11. Canadian Chamber of Commerce party.

gold to the value of hundreds of millions of dollars is still to be found in the Cariboo country, according to Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, who recently conducted a survey of the mineral resources of that section for the provincial government.

In this report, evidence is accumulating to indicate that in the day when the Cariboo gold fields lured fortune seekers from all quarters of the globe more than a century ago, the surface of the district's mineral wealth was barely scratched. Intensive development and more modern methods may be expected to yield a vast treasure of gold far greater than the records of the past.

The Cariboo, however, is only one of several promising placer gold regions, according to a special bulletin issued by H. W. A. McKenna, Minister of Mines.

An increase in the production of placer gold in British Columbia was recorded last year, this bulletin states, and Mr. McKenna estimates that there will be a further increase this year. Preliminary figures show that larger amounts of gold are being recovered in the Atlin country. And prospectors are doing well with pan and rocker along the Fraser and Thompson, Similkameen and other rivers. Bars which have been inoperative for years have been developed and in the old placer camps many old diggings are being re-worked. This is due partly to unemployment elsewhere, which has attracted men to the mines and partly to the strong position of gold in the world's markets.

Gold seekers, which for 50 years have been accumulating cobwebs in basements and warehouses, are restored to their former conspicuous places on the counters of Cariboo general stores for the accommodation of bar miners. There are more prospectors at present working on the river bars and in the hills of Cariboo than at any other time in the last three or four decades.

Some Cariboo "miners" and better, who others take out little more than "grub." Hope of uncovering a rich deposit keeps the majority cheerfully at work. On the larger streams they drift down with the current in search of "better ground" or some employment, many of which are poorly constructed and often their occupants are "grub" miners. Others are well built and roughly fashioned flat bottomed boats. Where the streams are not navigable even for small boats, prospectors resort to back-packing. One man set out, early in the spring, with a wheel-barrow, on which was loaded his rocker and other equipment. His destination was 40 miles out. But he compromised on a likely looking bar seven miles distant. He has remained there all summer taking out fair wages.

Reduce Wheat Acreage

Oklahoma Has a Plan To Limit Crop Production

A definite move is being brought about in cotton and wheat acreage by limitation of planting and enforced rotation is under way in Oklahoma.

Representatives of wheat and cotton growing countries, meeting at the end of Governor W. H. Murray, agreed upon a plan to confine 1932 cotton acreage to one-third and wheat acreage to two-thirds of the state's tillable land.

The plan provides that farmers could not lawfully plant cotton on the same land two years in succession. Wheat could not be planted for more than three successive years on the same land.

Big Fur Shipment

Nearly half a million dollars worth of furs from the sub-Arctic barren lands are enroute to London, England. The shipment, 75 bales in all, is composed of valuable pelts—silver fox, white fox and a few chinchilla and beaver skins. The cargo is declared to be one of the richest in recent years.

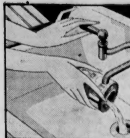
The original home of Limburger cheese was Belgium.



"They say that he knows four languages and that at home he doesn't say a word."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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DRAINS and the
TOILET BOWL

Full strength for Sink Drains Full strength for the toilet bowl A solution for all general cleaning

GILLET'S Lye "Eats Dirt"

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Twenty-two vessels, nearly all Diesel equipped, were launched in Japan in the first six months of this year.

Professor Edwin R. A. Belgiman, internationally known economist of Columbia University, thinks the suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain will stimulate industry.

Miss H. D. Hobercker, for nine years leader of the Young Women's Christian Association in Nova Scotia, has been appointed national secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for Canada.

The memorial to those who lost their lives when the giant dirigible R-101 crashed in France last October, has been unveiled above the graves of the victims in Cardington churchyard.

Estimating a wheat average for the province of 16½ bushels per acre, a general crop report issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool places the Edmonton district above all sections with an average of 28 bushels to the acre.

Further discouragement to British migration to the Dominion appeared in an announcement from the Overseas Settlement Department that the special \$50 passage rate for British settlers to Canada was withdrawn October 1.

A source that the Dominion Government would assume 50 per cent. of the total cost of unemployment relief work in Alberta, including labour and material, has been announced by Hon. G. L. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

Sir Howard Grubb, noted authority on astronomical instruments and builder of them, died recently in Dublin. Sir Howard has sometimes been credited with the invention of the submarine periscope and he made many developments on it.

Stubble Should Be Burned

Method Has Proved Superior To Any Other Treatment

When stubble has been burned off and the land again seeded, after a minimum amount of cultivation, the yields of grain have proven this method to be superior to any other stubble treatment, according to results obtained by the Dominion Experimental Farms over a number of years. Objections to the burning of stubble are loss of nitrogen, loss of moisture, and some loss of soil fertility; while supporting the practice are weed control, clean crop, and convenience.

Reasonable Return

"Yes sir, I spent \$5,000 on my daughter's education, and now she's gone and married a fellow with \$300 a year! What do you think of that?"

"Oh, well, it's six per cent. on your money, what?"

A machine has been invented to peel white sticks that are to be used in weaving baskets and making furniture for times as fast as the work can be done by hand.

For SPRAINS

Rob Moseley's special liniment, which is guaranteed to cure sprains, dislocations, rheumatism, etc., in five minutes.

Put yours on your feet!

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1909

Flake Lye

*Lye should never be dissolved in hot water.

USE full strength Gillet's Lye to keep

all your drains clean and free-running. A small quantity poured down your sinks and toilet bowl, each week, will rid them of all dirt accumulations and save you costly repair bills.

For all household cleaning, one tablespoonful of Gillet's Lye dissolved in a gallon of cold water provides a safe solution for washing floors, tiling, refrigerators, etc.

The new FREE Gillet's Lye booklet describes many other ways this household cleaning can help you with all your cleaning. Send for it.

Text Books
In Schools

Few Changes Required By Departmental Regulations In Saskatchewan

Allegations that the Saskatchewan Department of Education has authorized radical changes in school text books involving needless expense to parents in these days of financial depression, are declared unfounded in a recent statement to the press issued from the Department. The statement asserts that the new curriculum recently adopted for public and high schools of the province does not require the scrapping of old text books and the purchase of new. It is set forth that the Department, at the request of the Department of Education, has authorized the purchase of new books for the purpose of supplementing the old books formerly authorized by the Department, are not required to purchase new ones.

The statement further shows that, far from causing additional expense to parents, the new curriculum actually calls for a smaller expenditure on books than ever before. Certain text books have been eliminated, thus making savings possible, while the new books authorized are inexpensive.

In the public school system, the only new book to be purchased is the *Condom Music Primer* (price 25 cents), for use of grades three and four. This was necessitated by the addition of music to the public school curriculum in all grades. On the other hand, Elementary Composition (price 30 cents), formerly a text book for grades five to eight, and Public School Grammar (35 cents), formerly an alternative text book for Grammar in grades six to eight, have been dropped, as no text book is authorized in this subject. Further, the cost of the Canadian Spelling Book, reduced this year, from 40 cents to 30 cents.

With the exception of literature selections in English and foreign languages, the high school text books authorized for this year are almost identical with those of the previous year, according to the statement. Selections in supplementary reading have been changed throughout, in view of the changes made in the high school text books. Literature selections in grades nine and twelve have been changed for the same reason, while a few changes have been made in Latin, French and German prose. It is the usual practice for departments of education to change the selections in English and foreign languages annually, but the statement adds, that changes were made in Saskatchewan for 1930-31.

The cost of literature and foreign language texts, it is pointed out, range from 15 to 50 cents. In grade twelve Biology, the former text book being out of print, it was replaced, necessarily, by a revised edition. However, pupils have access to the old text are not required to purchase the new book.

Free Distribution
Carrying the economies with regard to school text books further, the Department of Education has arranged with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance for the collection of used text books, and their distribution, free of charge, amongst schools in the district of origin of the province.

Lovely Skin

Vegetable Pills Did What Creams Couldn't

"I feel (writes Miss E. T. Clapham) that Carter's Little Liver Pills do more to keep the complexion clear and the skin free from blemishes than all the face creams I have used." Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are no ordinary laxative. They are a vegetable and have a definite, tonic action upon the liver. They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headaches, Acidity, All Nerve and Life Red poisons.

For Eucharistic Conference

Cunard Steamship "Lancastria"
Chartered For Special Trip
To Dublin, Ireland

The Cunard "Lancastria" has been chartered by The Cook & Son, famous world-wide travel organization, for a special trip to Dublin, Ireland, next June, for the great Eucharistic Congress which will attract thousands to Erin's Isle. The Cook & Son, it may be recalled, were recently appointed by the Holy Father as the official travel agent to the Holy See at Rome.

During the five days of the Eucharistic Congress the "Lancastria" will stay at Dublin to enable her passengers to make use of the ship as their hotel. This is an especially important feature in that it not only will make costs of a trip to the Congress cheaper, but also will make the trip more comfortable since every available hotel and boarding facility of the capital of the Irish Free State will be taxed to the utmost during that period.

The minimum round trip rates for the "Lancastria" cruise will be \$300, in Cabin Class and \$285 in Tourist Third Class.

Guard agents throughout Canada and the United States are urged to book freely for the Lancastria Eucharistic Congress trip. They will be protected by The Cook & Son in the regular steamship company.

There is certainly to be a large movement to Ireland for the Eucharistic Congress, since many of Irish birth or descent in Canada and the United States will take the splendid opportunity to attend this impressive demonstration of religious faith and of the same time see something new in the new Ireland which is rising on the ashes of the old. Today the Irish Free State is classed as one of the very small number of nations in the entire world which have not suffered materially from the economic depression. Unemployment there is at a low ebb and steady progress is being made in the line of manufactured products of various types and the aggregate work of the country.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GOLDEN RINGS

Select large yellow cucumbers. Pare and cut them in slices one-half inch thick. Soak overnight in salt water (one quarter cup to one quart water). Drain and cook in clear water for twenty minutes. Drain again and add them to a pickling syrup made of the following ingredients:

- 2 pounds sugar.
- 1 pint vinegar.
- 1 pint water.
- 1 lemon, sliced thin.
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon.
- 2 teaspoons cloves.

Cook the cucumber until the rings are clear and the syrup thick. Seal in clean jars.

LEMON CREAM FILLING

- (Sufficient for a three-layer cake)
- 1 egg.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoonful cornstarch.
- 1 cup water.
- ½ cup lemon juice.
- ½ teaspoon ground lemon rind.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Beat egg, add sugar and cornstarch. Mix well. Add water, lemon juice and rind. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

The forests of Canada are its second most important resource, exceeded in actual value only by farm products.

The Poor Man's Friend

Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses a power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and its effectiveness make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

England's Speed Records

England's official speed records for air, land and water despite the unfortunate termination of the race at Detroit are as follows: Airspeed: Squadron Leader A. H. Grier, 357.7 miles an hour, with a Supermarine Spitfire. Automobile—Mr. Campbell, 246.06 miles an hour. Speedboat—Kaye Don, 110.223 miles an hour, with "Miss England II."

Historian says divorce was unknown among primitive people. When a man fell in love with his friend's wife he married the widow.

Railroads of Argentina are fighting traffic with truck companies by establishing parallel truck lines.

Customer: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten—I am bringing them back."

Storekeeper: "That's all right, madam—you needn't bring them back, your worst is just as good as the apples."—The Passing Show, London.

LOST 30 lbs. FAT
IN 3 MONTHS

AT THE AGE OF 40

I was very stout, and I have taken Kruschen Salts for 3 months, and have reduced from 212 lbs. to 182 lbs. I have never felt any ill effects while I have been taking Kruschen Salts.—T. H.

That is an instance of Kruschen succeeding without assistance. But if any fat person will be satisfied with a more gradual and will take one or two teaspoonfuls of Kruschen Salts in a glass of water, three or four times every morning—they will lose fat in just the same way.

This is what Kruschen Salts does—it cleans out the impurities in your blood by keeping the bowels, kidneys and liver in splendid working shape, and fills you with a vigor and fitness energy you'd almost forgotten had you—yes, you get the specific effect as a result, instead of planning your diet in an easy chair every free moment and letting fatty fat accumulate, you feel an urge for activity that keeps you moving around doing the things you've always wanted to do and needed to do to keep you in good condition.

Danced On The D-O-X

Germany Proves Great "Plane Good As Ocean Liner"

For the time being, her size satisfies our imagination. With a wing spread of 132 feet and a hull 31 feet long, two motors and two decks providing ample quarters for passengers and crew, it is possible for her to clear a route from sixty to seventy passengers in addition to her crew of twelve. In one trial she actually carried 10 persons, and let alone her resemblance to an ocean liner, it is reported that the passengers en route to New York held a dance on board ship after leaving Hampton Roads.

The D-O-X is an experiment and its mishaps may be attributed to it. It is not to be seen whether either this "plane" or other built like her can be regularly and profitably used to transport passengers. In any event Germany has shown us what can be done with the dirigible in trans-Atlantic flying; she is now attempting to lead of from sixty to seventy of giant airplanes.—New York Evening Post.

Champion Rabbit Catcher

Isaac Gough, of Gloucestershire, England, claims to be the champion rabbit catcher of Britain. He has been caught 52,343 rabbits between August and March. They have caught 1,500 in 10 days and 534 in one night. Mr. Gough makes so much money from trapping that he pays income tax and is proud of it.

Persian Balm promotes cleanliness, charm and beauty. It is unrivaled in its magical effect on the skin. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, it leaves never a vestige of dirt, leaving the skin fully cool to the skin. Stimulating the circulation, it makes the hands flawlessly white. Subtly fragrant, imparts youth and loveliness to the complexion. Persian Balm is the inevitable choice of the woman who cares.

Purchase Junkers "Plane"

T. Sier, superintendent of maintenance for Canadian Airways (western division), is now in Germany to take delivery of a new Junkers "plane" for his company. The aircraft, known as the JU-52 type, is designed as a commercial air freighter and will carry a load of 4,000 pounds at a speed of a hundred miles an hour.

The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence are rivalled by the 1,500 islands along the waterfront of Rio Janeiro.

France will give \$2,340,000 credit annually to French manufacturers using fax of domestic origin.

BELIEVE WHEAT BONUS NOT BEST FORM OF RELIEF

Calgary, Alberta.—The five-cent bonus on wheat is not the best form of relief to give farmers according to the feeling among members of the United Farmers of Alberta. In a statement Norman F. Priestly, a vice-president of the U.F.A., said a number of farmers did not favour the five-cent bonus because "it assists those who have most to sell but does nothing for those whose crops have been halted or dried out."

He declared that the matter is receiving serious consideration by the various branches of the U.F.A., pointing out that a resolution from the Conholme local branch asks the government to pay the farmer \$1 per acre for the 1930-31 crops as a temporary measure to assist the producers in unfortunate districts. He said the executive of the organization forwarded the resolution to Ottawa because it is unanimous in the belief that some other device not favour the scheme is necessary to relieve the situation.

Mr. Priestly said a reply from Premier R. B. Bennett and the Government would consider the situation. He pointed out that large areas in Saskatchewan are making similar demands. In northern parts of Alberta where little wheat is raised, there is also an agitation for a bonus on oats as the vice-president continued. A resolution had been forwarded to Ottawa asking "that assistance be extended to the farmers by the way of freight absorption to include wheat at the rate of 2½ cents per bushel."

World Wheat Production

Estimated To Be \$25,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year

Ottawa, Ont.—World wheat production in 1931, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated to be 225,000,000 bushels less than in 1930, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

To the foregoing amount will have to be added any deficiency in the 1931 Russian crop as compared to production in 1930. It is generally recognized that Soviet production this year is less than in 1930.

The decline in world wheat production in 1931 is due to smaller spring wheat crops in North America, drastic reductions in early estimates of the European crop, an estimated decrease of 57 million bushels in the Indian wheat crop and reduced prospects from the Argentine and Australia as a result of major reductions in acreage.

Present estimates indicate a European wheat crop slightly smaller than in 1930, or a reduction of from 60 to 65 million bushels under the out turn promised by early estimates.

Coal From China

Protest Landing Of Cargo Is Made At Halifax

Halifax, N.S.—A protest against the landing of Chinese coal at this port was telegraphed to Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, by Hon. W. A. Black, M.P., and Felix F. Quinn, M.P., Federal Members for this constituency.

The protest followed the announcement that a Norwegian freighter was on the way from Port Redon, French Indo-China, with a cargo of 4,000 tons of Chinese anthracite for sale in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

British Motion Pictures

Toronto, Ont.—Wide distribution in Canada of produced-in-Britain moving pictures is promised by N. L. Nathanson, recently returned from a two-month tour of England. Mr. Nathanson was not prepared to announce he had completed any arrangement with British production companies, but he indicated the probability that his organization would effect a closer alliance with British producers.

Retrial In Kern Case

Moore Jay, Sask.—Retrial of J. H. Kern, Sr., J. H. Kern, Jr., and J. H. Kern on charges of conspiracy to defraud was ordered in court of King's Bench when the jury brought in its final verdict of disagreement. The case will come up at the next jury sittings of King's Bench court in this city, next January.

Japan Withdraws Troops

Tokyo, Japan.—Japanese occupation of portions of Manchuria under the Manchurian railway zone has been halted, the foreign office announced, and withdrawal of troops is under way.

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Plea For Independence

Mahatma Gandhi Votes Strong Demand For Self-Government For India

London, England.—Two hundred members of all parties in the House of Commons sat in the historic grand committee room at Westminster while Mahatma Gandhi, Hindu Nationalist delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference, voiced the strongest demand for yet made for Indian independence.

Squatting in his homespun cotton robes with a group of followers, Gandhi, in easy conversational tone and a gentle voice, declared he would be satisfied with nothing less than complete independence. Safeguards proposed in the draft constitution drawn up by the first conference—such as British control over Indian defence, foreign policy and finances—were unacceptable, he said. But India's complete independence would not exclude partnership with Britain on a basis of equality, he added. "I will not accept the husks of independence, carrying with them safety and reservations," he said. "Rather would I declare myself a rebel . . . thousands of Nationalists have shed themselves of the fear of death."

Mr. Gandhi spoke for an hour and 45 minutes. Later, when questions were raised upon him by the members, his sense of humour won him sympathy. To one member who wanted to know that the word "mahatma" meant, Mr. Gandhi answered, "It means an insignificant person." The chairman explained the term meant "a great soul," and a great soul, among Gandhi's audience were Miss Megan Lloyd George, James A. D. Ross and two members of the House of Commons, Mr. J. R. Clynes, and Mr. Hon. Tom Shaw.

To Secure Evidence

Held Confession In Ontario On Motion Picture Concerns

Toronto, Ont.—Books and papers of seven motion picture companies, namely carrying, K.C., as being members of an illegal committee, were seized here in a raid conducted by a combined force of provincial and federal officers. The seizure followed an announcement by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, that the province would prosecute several motion picture corporations in connection with the alleged committee.

The officers of the Canadian Pacific Corporation, Panacea Players Canadian Corporation, the Bloom and Pine Theatres, Regal Films, Ltd., and Exhibitors Distributing Co., Ltd., were among those visited by police.

Seizure of the books and papers were made by the police. They are now being carried to the provincial archives, explained. There were no objections raised to the seizures in any of the offices visited.

Prosecution is scheduled to commence October 5 at the fall criminal sittings, with several other provinces co-operating with Ontario in the action.

Incidents are at present in the nature of a preparatory assault to bring the cases before the courts. Both the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, it is understood, co-operate with Ontario in one set of prosecutions against the alleged committee.

Some 20 companies are affected by Ontario's action. All these were named by Commissioner White as parties to the committee.

Armanets Truce London, England.—The British attitude toward the Italian proposal for an armaments truce is a favourable one. Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, acting premier, said in a statement to the House of Commons. The government is not prepared to announce he had completed any arrangement with British production companies, but he indicated the probability that his organization would effect a closer alliance with British producers.

Search For Cruiser Continues

London, England.—Hopes that Parker D. Cramer, United States airman who was lost on a flight from Detroit to Copenhagen, remains alive. The British Broadcasting Company has appealed to ships in North Sea waters and residents of the barren Orkney and Shetland Islands to keep a sharp watch for Cramer and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette, as they might be on an uninhabited island.

Hudson's Bay Chief In West

Winnipeg, Man.—With the object of obtaining first hand information about the business of the company, Major Patrick Ashley Cooper, new governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in Winnipeg conferring with local executives of the company.

Japan Shaken By Severe Earthquake

Houses Collapsed and Telegraph Lines Put Out Of Commission

Tokyo, Japan.—Mid-Japan has been shaken by another severe earthquake which caused 14 deaths and injuries to 40 in Saitama and Gumma prefectures alone.

In Saitama prefecture 150 houses collapsed, including the famous temple of Hasegawa. In Gumma prefecture 100 houses collapsed. Landlines interrupted rail travel on various lines and 17 telegraph and telephone trunk lines were put out of commission, cutting off communication with Kobe, Dairen, Kumamoto and Hakodate.

Seismologists said the "quake was the most severe this year."

WANT FURTHER FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Lucerne, Que.—The election of Hon. A. C. Rivest, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, as president of the Canadian Good Roads Association, lengthy discussion as to the part urban centres should bear in the maintenance of the country's highways; a review of the tourist traffic and its needs; and "the unsatisfactory" Canadian scenery and pleasures, and a debate on level crossings, featured an active closing day of the Association's 18th annual two-day convention here.

Further Federal aid for the construction of highways and the elimination of level crossings was recommended in resolutions adopted by the association. A resolution for commercial vehicles should be made higher, S. W. Fairweather, director of the Bureau of Economics of the Canadian National Railways, stated. He sounded a warning against the country plunging too deeply into highways expenditures without making adequate plans for a return on the investment.

While the efforts of the Board of Railway Commissioners had improved road conditions, a total of 341 railway crossing accidents had occurred in 1930 in Canada, and a total of 115 lives and 475 injured had resulted. Hon. Frank Oliver, secretary to the Board of Railway Commissioners, stated.

Subways and tunnels have been built where feasible and financially possible, and highways diverted to avoid crossing the right-of-way of the rail. The Dominion still had, however, some 28,000 level crossings from coast to coast.

W. G. Robertson, manager of the Ontario Motor League, disputed a remark by Mr. Oliver who concluded that Ontario held the leadership in reckless driving. Two other provinces had a higher accident rate than had Ontario, Mr. Robertson said. The number of cars in Ontario during the winter mileage, its many tourists and the province's 7,000 level crossings were among the factors contributing to Ontario's accident total.

Other officers elected were: Hon. R. H. Bibb, Minister of Public Works, Newfoundland, first vice-president; Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, British Columbia, second vice-president; Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways, Ontario, third vice-president.

New directors elected were: Hon. W. Pinkney, Minister of Lands, Forest and Northern Development, Ontario; Hon. Leonard MacNeil, Minister of Highways, Prince Edward Island; Mr. Justice Fullerton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Charles M. Black, President of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada; and J. L. Stewart, General Manager, Canadian Automobile, Chamber of Commerce.

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Hague, Sask.—Six of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Urub, of Hague, Sask., were burned to death when their farm home was destroyed by fire. Three of the children managed to escape from an upstairs window, but apparently the fire had overcome the others, who ranged from one year and ten months to 13 years of age.

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Who Said Depression?

A strong indication that times after all are not as bad as they might be was recently given at Port Out, when a product of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, carrying products of Besty Bros. Limited, manufacturers of electric washing machinery. With all the talk about "depression" and unemployment for Canadians, the event, which has become one of the town's regular events of recent years, was this year visited with special interest and the employees of the plant and the townsfolk in general turned out to cheer the train as it sped away to distribute its freight from coast to coast throughout the Dominion.

SKY ROCKET



Travelling faster than man has ever done before is not fast enough for Flight Lieut. G. H. Stanforth (above), of the British Smeeth Cup team, who recently averaged 360 miles an hour over a three kilometre course, and he will shortly attempt to establish a speed record which will stand for a number of years.

Would Ship Wheat To China

Proposal Made To Dispose Of Surplus Wheat On Credit

Victoria, B.C.—That Canada ship its surplus wheat to China and take a chance on receiving payment for it later, when China is in better financial shape, is the proposal advanced by Hon. William Aikinson, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Aikinson will discuss his plan with the Dominion Department of Agriculture shortly.

"We find in the world today," Mr. Aikinson said, in making public proposal, "an appalling situation. The wheat producing nations, Canada particularly, are embarrassed by huge surpluses of wheat and yet in China, according to latest reports, millions will starve to death during the coming winter."

"Apart from the moral aspect of the question which is important, it seems to me that this is an absurd idea from an economic standpoint. That is to say, we cannot use wheat and it is doing us no good 'tying' in elevators. If we could dispose of it, however—if we could get any thing for it at all—we should clear the way for the sale of the next crop at least."

"The obvious thing, it seems to me, is to ship our surplus wheat to China and take China's note in return for it. We might be some time getting all our money, but we could not help being better off than we are now, with our grain choking the channels of business."

"Another important point, too, is that if we unloaded our wheat surplus in China now, we would create wheat appetite among the Chinese. We would be building up a huge potential market for our grain."

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Many Returning To Britain

More Inward Bound To Old Country Than Going Out

London, England.—For the first time in history—except during the war—more people are returning to Great Britain from the Dominions than are emigrating to them, the Overseas Settlements Commission, points out.

During the year ending June 1931, there was an outward balance of settlers from Britain to the Dominions of only 20,000, and the outgoing persons exceeded the incoming ones only in the case of New Zealand. Figures from all the other Dominions showed an inward balance.

In the same period the total British emigration to all parts of the Empire was 38,000 compared with 80,000 in the preceding year. And many Britons who settled in the United States since the war are returning to Britain, the "Overseas Settlers" said.

GENERAL SMITS PICTURES A NEW ERA OF SCIENCE

London, England.—A tremendous ovation was accorded General Sir Smuts, K.C., when he entered the Central Hall at Westminster to deliver his presidential address, opening the centenary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. General Smuts, distinguished South African soldier, statesman and philosopher, was accompanied by several renowned past presidents.

The hall was filled to capacity and three overflow halls were also jammed. General Smuts furnished a scientific world picture of today in which he set the keynote for one of the greatest gatherings of scientists the world has ever seen.

General Smuts saw a new era of science which scraps materialism and may surpass religion in ethical uplift. He showed how recent scientific discoveries point to evidence the material objects recognized by man's senses are but outward origins as immaterial as thought or mind, and that both materials and thought seem to go back to some principle of not-yet-understood which he named "holism."

"The new concept has made it possible to construe matter, mass and energy as but definite manifestations of the curvature of space-time," General Smuts declared. "We may say that matter and energy will have disappeared as independent entities and will have become mere configurations in space-time."

"The space-time world, however strange, however shattering to common sense, is not in conflict with reason. Indeed, the space-time world is largely a discovery of mathematical reason and is an entirely rational world."

But in the new scientific drive General Smuts said, it is recognized the world is not only of electrons and radiations, but also of souls and aspirations. Beauty and holiness are seen as main aspects of the new science and entities. "We seem have passed beyond the definitely physical world into a twilight where metaphysics and metaphysics meet, where space-time does not exist and where strictly causal law in the old sense does not apply."

"It may fairly be said science is perhaps the clearest revelation of God to our age," General Smuts also told his great audience. "While religion, art, and science are still separate values they may not always remain such. A serious lag has already developed between our rapid scientific advance and our stationary ethical ideal, a lag which has already found expression in the greatest tragedy in history."

"Science itself must help to close this dangerous gap in our civilization which threatens the disruption of our civilization and the decay of our species. Its final and perhaps most difficult task may be found just here. Science may be destined to become the most effective drive toward ethical values and in that way render it possible to serve human service. In my opinion I am going beyond the scope of science as at present understood."

"The great spiritual goods and heirlooms of our race need not be ruthlessly scrapped. The great values and ideals retain their unfading glory and derive new interest and force from a cosmic setting."

People Live Longer

Kansas City, Mo.—W. B. Jones, Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer of the American Society of Human Service, said here that depression had struck cemetery men as well as others. In times of depression, he declared, people eat and drink less, so live longer.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN PRESENT CRISIS IN MANCHURIA

Geneva, Switzerland.—Hope of peace in Manchuria was raised by two factors—an official announcement from Tokyo that the Japanese troops had been withdrawn from Kirin, and United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's assurance that the United States was working along parallel lines with the League of Nations council to bring about a settlement.

The Japanese announcement was regarded as evidence that Japan had decided to yield to demands that her troops be ordered out of Manchuria. It buoyed hope also that the Japanese would agree to an inquiry into her conflict with China by a mixed commission under League auspices.

Another official Japanese communique declared that troops had occupied Tientsin and Chefoo and that Japanese soldiers had been disembarked in China.

While technical difficulties still were considerable, league leaders felt that United States influence for conclusion of peace was needed to bring a settlement. Tokyo, Japan.—Disavowal of territorial ambitions in Manchuria, where Japanese troops occupy various points after clashing with Chinese garrisons, was announced by the Japanese cabinet in an extraordinary session.

The Government said its sole aim was placing possession of strategic points along in France, saying that South Manchurian Railway was to protect its subjects in carrying on their commerce and industry. Placing the blame upon the Chinese for the inception of hostilities, the Japanese Government asserted it had been unable to produce "hundreds of thousands of Japanese residents in order to forestall an imminent disaster."

Ship Cattle To France

New Outlet For This Type Of Farm Product

Ottawa, Ont.—Shipments of Canadian cattle to France have been successfully accomplished, inaugurating a new outlet for this type of Canadian farm product.

A cablegram was received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, from Hercules Barre, Canadian Trade Commissioner in France, saying that the S.S. Minnetonka, which inaugurated this service docked at Havre, ten days after leaving Halifax. He reported that an excellent impression had been made on the French public when the S.S. Minnetonka docked and discharged live live cargo.

Motion pictures were taken by Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau cameramen of the loading of live cattle at the wharf at Havre. These pictures were rushed by air mail to Paris for publicity through the French agricultural press.

Plea For Fair Play

Senator Robertson Refers To Criticisms Of The Press

Vancouver, B.C.—An appeal to the press for fairness in dealing with the present economic situation and with the efforts of governments to meet it, was made by Senator Gideon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labour, in an address before the Board of Trade here.

The Minister said he had a profound regard and admiration for the power of the press, but he sometimes wondered if its members appreciated the problems governments had to face, and that public opinion would be what it should be. He was somewhat disappointed that the senator said, to find members of the press bring up errors of the past, by which the public had been misled, and lay them at the door of the present administration.

May Have Winter Train Service

The Pae, Man.—Churchill this year will be linked with the outside world by a train service throughout the winter. It was warmly welcomed here. Once a week over the frozen tundras that stretches along the 500-mile by line from here to the new bay port, excursions will flow through the snow to bring mail and supplies to the few that will remain at Churchill throughout the winter.

Escapes From Ice

Point Barrow, Alaska.—The Hudson's Bay Company trading schooner, "Baychimo," which for several days had been in danger of being crushed and beached, has escaped the clutches of the Arctic ice and is headed southward for the Gulf of Alaska.

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Local and General

Mrs. McIntyre of Bellevue is on a visit to her son, W. A. McIntyre.

The village tax sale was completed satisfactory, only one parcel being sold.

Frank Lobban, representing the Ford Company, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

F. R. Freeze and family of Calgary were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Freeze over the week end.

A crew made repairs on the Alberta Pacific elevator during the week, including new spouting.

Mrs. A. M. Watt, Mrs. Dupue and Mrs. Heal were bridge hostesses on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Watt.

J. F. Hardisty, who has been here for some time looking after farm interests, left for his home in Spokane last week.

J. N. Beaubier left for Boiesco Wednesday to look after farm interests there. He was accompanied by D. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manhard motored to Calgary on Sunday where they met their daughter Mrs. A. Stevenson, who will visit here for a time.

Earl N. Popham has located at Upper Sumas, B.C., many friends made during their residence here will wish them success in their new home.

Don't forget the lantern lecture on THE PEACE RIVER country to be given in the United church on Monday Oct. 5th, at 8 p.m.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight specialist, 224-Sth Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion, Friday, October 2, at the Drug Store.

Tickets in connection with the drawing for splendid prizes, initiated by Alberta Shriners, who are establishing a home for children in Calgary, may be had at the Champion Pharmacy.

Barney Hummel's residence is being plastered, with Alex Rinaldi in charge. Barney acting as hod carrier and water drawer. Naturally a real good job is being done on both ends.

Ingwald Granlin has purchased the old Ford garage and its equipment and has already put the gas pumps into action. It is understood a general garage business will be carried on.

Mrs. Bouzayan of Stavely is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Latiff.

The C.W.L. are having their annual chicken supper and novelty table on Nov. 7.

K. Hill and J. Lawrence visited the Maitland home at Sundial for a few days recently.

The C.W.L. are holding a bake sale in the dining room of the Savoy hotel on Oct. 3rd at 3 o'clock.

Andrew Anderson left last week for Edmonton, where he will attend the University of Alberta.

Fred Blachly left for Calgary on Wednesday where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald before returning to the coast.

D. D. Farmer visited Trochu this week, looking after interests there. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Farmer.

The B.P.O.E. dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening was fairly well attended, despite rather unfavorable weather and a very pleasant evening resulted for those in attendance.

A bridge party under the auspices of the O.E.S. (Mrs. Harvey Jopling's group) was held at the home of Mrs. B. N. Woodhull on Sept. 25, eleven tables being played. A good time was enjoyed by all, cards being played until refreshments were served. The list honors going to Mrs. C. McLean, second Mrs. G. Dupue and consolation to Mrs. Collins.

Newly Weds

Provide Outing

It might have been supposed the brides who used to take such joy out of "shivareeing" newly married couples in this vicinity had all become back numbers and had retired. However, that their souls were "marching on" was evidenced last Friday night, when three newly-married couples, viz: Mr. and Mrs. E. Aultmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farries and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Granlin were treated to a charivari party at which a real good time was spent by all. Without going into details as to those who attended, it is safe to say F. M. Watts was the biggest man in the group and if he wasn't the big leader he at least helped effectively in making the noise indispensable on such occasions.

Illustrated Lecture Friday, Oct. 9th

An illustrated lecture will be given at the schoolhouse of Sanderson on Wednesday Oct. 7th and at Blusson on Friday Oct. 9th and in the United church, Champion, Monday Oct. 5th on "THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY." A silver collection will be taken at each lecture. All lectures beginning at 8 p.m.

High School Lit. Activities

Literary Society Holds Election—The new officers for the Literary Society as elected on Thursday September 24 for the ensuing term 1931 and 1932 are: President, Theodore Holm; vice-president, Martin Gottenberg; secretary, Freda Busdin; treasurer, Donald Campbell; editor, Robert McCullough. First meeting October 10.—The first meeting of the literary society will be held in the church on Friday Oct. 10. The new officers have promised to make it a banner year. Be sure to attend the first meeting and see them carry out this promise.

Program—Some fast stepping has been done, so expect to hear a first class orchestra at all meetings starting with the one on October 10. Other items on the program are withheld from the public to be divulged to greater effect at the meeting itself. Don't be satisfied with an account of the program from your neighbors. Come and hear and see it yourself.

Field Week October 3.—We would like to again remind you of the first big event on the program for this season. Put everything else aside to come to the field meet on Saturday Oct. 3. Nine country schools will be in attendance and competition will run high.

Hot-dog stand in high school basement—Something else that should draw the crowd is some of the best weiners on the market, between picked local huns.

These will be served along with coffee and candy in the basement of the high school at very popular prices. Don't forget to make a trip downstairs between events at the field meet. Important dates to remember—Field meet October 3. First literary meeting October 10.

Want Ads.

Found—Near stockyards. A club bag containing suit of clothes, shaving accessories, etc. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found—On Fireguard trail west of Fred Alder's, a leather coat. Owner may recover same at the Chronicle Office.

Lost—Night of charivari Thursday, a wrist watch, with H.B.F. on back of case. Finder please return to Chronicle office.

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